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THE LAKE BRUCE CONSERVANCY DISTRICT NEWS

The Lake Bruce Conservancy District held its monthly meeting Thursday, October 12, in the community room of the Kewanna-Union Township Fire Station. Three directors and 22 freeholders were present.

The minutes of the August meeting and the treasurer's report were approved.

Chairman Norman Steigely covered correspondence received by the conservancy during the month. An email was received from Gwen White, Department of Natural Resources (DNR) biologist, about funding for 2007 and setting up a fall meeting to discuss a course of action. The district has already been in contact with Weed Patrol and has tentatively set a meeting for November 27, but the date will have to be confirmed by the DNR. Since the DNR has not made the decision yet on what method they will require for surveys in 2007, J.F. New has presented a bid for \$12,500 if they continue with the 17-step process. If the DNR goes back to the simple system, it would be \$4,000 to \$6,000. Weed Patrol is getting with V3 to give the district a price on surveys for 2007 this week.

Weed Control. Weeds along the channel near South Park Road were treated last week. No treatment for milfoil was needed this fall.

Because the Hydrilla in Lake Manitou problem continues to escalate, the conservancy board has been in touch with Bo's Marine about making sure that the boat trailers are cleaned properly so we don't get Hydrilla at Lake Bruce. Separate trailers are being used for each lake to eliminate the possibility of them spreading the problem.

Director Gerald Porter will be attending a seminar and meeting October 21 that will deal with problems facing lakes in Northern Indiana.

Dredging Project. The district has received another permit from the DNR for vegetation control related to the dredging project. The project has not started and will not until Mother Nature cooperates and the landowner is able to harvest his crop on the site to be used as the holding area. The district received a letter from J.F. New about discharge from the holding area to the ditch. The district is concerned about saturating the area that will be used for the sewage treatment plant site and suggested that a tile may be needed to eliminate the potential problem. It was also announced that anyone who has property that falls in the area to be dredged will need to get their boats and piers out if they want the work done. If anyone on the

Annual Art Show, October 21 and 22

Diane Tesler, Kewanna, will host her annual art show from 12 noon to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, October 21 and 22 at her Works in Progress Studio, 101 E. Main St., Kewanna. The event marks her 8th annual exhibition and is entitled *On the Home Front*. The festivities will also include live acoustic music.

The show will include work completed by Diane this summer as well as Pat Atkinson, Kathy Cox, Karen Haschel, Linda Leasure, Leonor Papai, Lori Roberts, Jackie Welsh, Wade Bussert, Braxton Eikenberry, Clare and John Hoinville, Therese Lynch, Daniel Peterson, Jim Scott, Steven Weinert, Sheri Cook, Gib Foster, Mike Kenny, Susan Mahoney, Cheryl Phelan, Gretchen Coplen, Ray Guess, Lindsey Kozubik, Larry Overmyer, Loretta Puncer and Becky Wainwright.

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west side of the lake wants their area dredged but is not in the planned area, they can contract with Tennant's Dredging on their own, but they must have a dredging permit from the DNR.

Sewer Project. Steve Fralish of Wightman-Petrie gave a report on the progress of the sewer project. He said design efforts were proceeding well on the revisions caused by the need for two vacuum stations instead of one. Sites have been selected and negotiations are ongoing with the landowners. All soil borings and the BSU archeological study have been completed and no artifacts were found. The wetland delineation has also been completed.

Wightman-Petrie is still working on the revisions to the preliminary engineering report and the engineering report due to the two vacuum stations design change.

Fralish also brought drawings showing the preliminary location of vacuum pits for the sewer project. He noted he would go through these maps with any interested party after the meeting. Many in attendance stayed to view the drawings and give their input. These documents will be on file at the Kewanna-Union Township Public Library for viewing by interested parties.

A special viewing of this document will be held at the Hoosier Hide-a-way Saturday, November 11, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Engineers from both Wightman-Petrie and Airvac will be on hand to explain the details, listen to concerns and make necessary changes. All interested parties are urged to attend.

The next scheduled conservancy district meeting will be Thursday, November 9, at 7 p.m. in the fire station community room.

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Carl D. Sommers Receives Top Lions Award

Lion Carl D. Sommers (left) was presented with the prestigious Melvin Jones Fellowship Award Monday night during the Grass Creek Lions Club's annual dinner for senior citizens. The award was presented by Zone Chairman Martin Van Meter (right), also a member of the Grass Creek Lions Club.

Carl is a 33-year, charter member of the Grass Creek Lions Club. He has been very active with the group, chairing many of the club's activities and fund raisers, such as fish fries, pancake and sausage day, Depot Days, making potato chips at the Trail of Courage and spending some very cold, windy nights going door to door selling fruit.

He has held the office of president on three separate occasions and also served as vice president.

Through Carl's generosity and the financial commitment from his entire family, the Lions were able to complete one of its greatest projects – the moving and restoration of the Grass Creek depot from the old railroad location to the Lions Community Park and the subsequent dedication of the Nancy Sommers Community Center.

He constantly commits his personal equipment, time and money to working at the park to keep it up and going for community.

The Melvin Jones Fellowship Award is named for the founder of Lions, Melvin Jones. Jones started the Lions Club in 1917 in Chicago along with a group of businessmen dedicated to helping others through community service. In his honor, the Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF) established the award, the highest honor a Lions member can receive, recognizing the recipients' commitment to humanitarian services.

As a Melvin Jones Fellow, Carl's name will be added to the listing of all individuals in the program. These names are electronically shown in continuous rotation in the LCIF Recognition Room at the Lions International Headquarters.

Approximately 50 people enjoyed the annual dinner served for senior citizens in the community. Jim Dague, Lions president, welcomed the group and gave the invocation. Following the meal, the Fulton County Chorus entertained the group. Sandy Gates and Sherry Van Meter conducted the drawing for door prizes.

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Trick or Treat Night, October 31

Trick or treat hours in Kewanna will be 6 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 31. Residents who welcome the trick or treaters are asked to keep an outside light burning during the trick or treat hours. Parents should caution their children to stop at those houses only. Trick or treaters should also carry a light and wear reflective clothing so they will be visible to motorists.

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Halloween Safety Night, Oct. 24

The Kewanna Police Department will conduct its annual Halloween Safety Night Tuesday, October 24, at 7 p.m. in the community room of the Kewanna-Union Township Fire Station. The evening will include Halloween surprises and refreshments. All youngsters in the community are urged to attend, enjoy the festivities and learn how to be safe during their trick or treat rounds.

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**Recycling Days
Fri., Oct. 6th &
Fri., Oct. 20th**

Habitat for Humanity Planning to Build Here

Kewanna H.E.A.R.T. is partnering with Fulton County Habitat for Humanity in an effort to build a home here in Kewanna. H.E.A.R.T. is presently searching for a lot on which to build. If you would like to sell or donate a lot, please contact a H.E.A.R.T. member – Jeff Finke, Bev Baldwin, Sheri Cook or Don Hibner.

A family also needs to be selected and those interested can pick up an application form at Kewanna Pro Hardware or Kewanna Metal Specialties.

Habitat for Humanity is an international organization which builds homes for those who lack decent housing. Volunteers donate labor, materials and money as a Christian ministry.

There are three primary criteria for selection as a Habitat partner family: 1. need; 2. ability to make regular monthly payments; 3. willingness to partner with Habitat and invest 250 hours per adult family member of sweat equity in the home construction or other approved activities.

Habitat has built more than 200,000 houses around the world, providing more than 1,000,000 people in more than 3,000 communities with safe, decent, affordable shelter. Habitat houses are affordable for low-income families because there is no profit included in the sale price. Mortgage length varies from seven to 30 years.

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Desserts Needed for Chicken & Noodle Dinner

The Winamac Coil Spring Relay for Life Team is asking women in the community to help provide dessert for its upcoming chicken and noodle dinner Friday, October 20, at the Kewanna Fire Station. The group is in need of cakes, pies and brownies. Your baked goods can be dropped off at the fire station between 1 and 3 p.m., Oct. 20.

The chicken and noodle dinner will be served from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Friday evening, Oct. 20, at the local fire station. The cost (pre-sale) is \$6.50 for adults and \$4.50 for children, 7-12. Tickets purchased at the door will be \$7.50 for adults and \$5.50 for children.

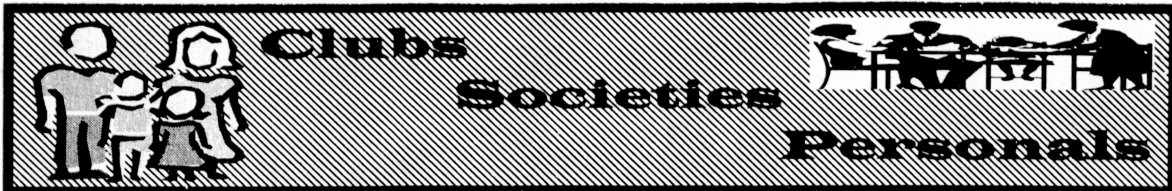
Proceeds will benefit the Fulton County Relay for Life.

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Pleasant Hill Serving Ham and Bean Supper

The Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church at Lake Bruce will serve its annual ham and bean supper Saturday, October 21, from 4 to 7 p.m. The cost of the meal will be a free will donation. The church is handicap accessible.

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Model Railroad Swap Meet

The Fulton County Model Railroad 4-H Club will host a model railroad swap meet Sunday, November 5, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Fulton County Fairgrounds. Admission is \$1 per person. Children under 12 will be admitted free. For more information, contact Richard Earp, phone 574-542-2722, or email earp@pwrct.com.

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Flu Shots Available

Flu shots for adults will be offered from 9 a.m. to noon Tuesday, October 24, at the Community Resource Center, 7th and Pontiac Streets, Rochester. The cost of the shot is a \$15 donation. For more information, call the Fulton County Health Department at 574-223-5152.

Persons over 65 years of age are encouraged to get their flu vaccine from their health care provider as Medicare will pay for vaccine.

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Chicken Pie/Ham Loaf Dinner at Star City

The Star City United Methodist Women will host their fall bazaar

and dinner Thursday, October 26. The bazaar store will be open from 4 to 7 p.m. and will include crafts, baked goods and homemade candy. The chicken pie/ham loaf dinner will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. The cost of the meal will be \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for children.

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Caston Elementary Collecting Plastic Bags

Caston Elementary students are collecting plastic shopping bags (no salt bags or shrink wrap) until April 13. The bags can be sent to school with your child or dropped off at the elementary office. They will be delivered monthly to a designated location in Logansport. The Cass County school collecting the most bags will receive a piece of furniture made from recycled plastic and will be recognized at the annual Earth Day activities involving third graders.

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Fall Soup and Sandwich Luncheon, November 10

The Kewanna United Methodist Church will hold its annual fall soup and sandwich luncheon and bake sale, Friday, November 10,

in the church annex.

The bake sale will start at 8 a.m. and will include homemade cinnamon rolls, coffee/tea for your morning coffee break.

Lunch will be served from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. The menu will include chili soup, vegetable soup, sloppy joes, hot dogs, sloppy dogs, dessert and drinks.

A few rummage sale items will be available.

The church is handicapped accessible.

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Cook Books for Sale

The Fulton Improvement Committee is taking orders for a community cookbook. The book sells for \$16 and contains 640 tried and true recipes submitted by local residents. The cook books should arrive by December 1. Proceeds will go to the proposed Liberty Township Community Building. Orders can be placed at Mary's Stitch and Knit, The Hair Place or Country Curl; or call Lois Gundrum at 574-857-3695; Nellie McGrew, 574-857-3875; or Barb Hattery at 574-857-3197. You can also email Lois at topgun@rtcol.com or mail your order to Nellie McGrew at P.O. Box 275, Fulton, IN 46931.

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Improvement Committee Selling Pies

The Fulton Improvement Committee is taking orders for Moore's pies to help take some stress out of your holiday preparations. Thirty-one varieties of pies are being offered at a cost of \$7 to \$9 per pie. The pies are frozen and ready to bake or store in your freezer for future use.

All proceeds will go to the planned Liberty Township Community Building. Orders will be taken until October 26 at Jim's Barber Shop, Country Curl, Hairplace and Mary's Stitch and Knit in Fulton. Orders will be available for pick up at the Fulton Community Building from 11 a.m. to 12 noon Saturday, Nov. 11. For more information, call Nellie McGrew at 574-857-3875.

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Immunization Clinic

The Healthy Family office on the third floor of the county building in Winamac offers a walk-in immunization clinic. Vaccines available include DtaP, EIPV, Hib, Hep B, MMR and Td. Office hours are 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Those taking advantage of the clinic should take previous immunization records with them.



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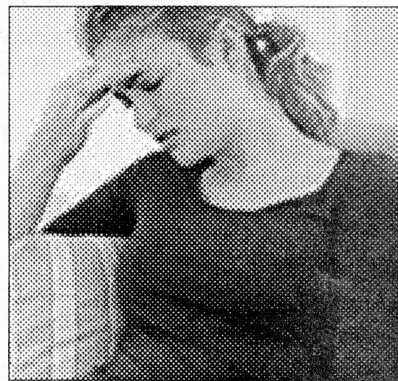
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WOODLAWN HOSPITAL

October 6
Births – Jeanette Garbison, Lakeville, a son

October 7
Births – Dallas and Patricia Richardson, Mentone, a son

October 9
Admissions – Judy Miller, Rochester; Donna Rans, Lucerne
Dismissals – Dakotah Cowles, Kewanna; Agnes Bright and Nicole Reinke, Rochester; Jeanette Garbison and son, Lakeville

October 10
Admissions – None published
Dismissals – Violet Seiwert, Charles Morgan and Judy Miller, Rochester; Patricia Richardson and son, Mentone; Donna Rans, Lucerne

October 11
Admissions – None published
Dismissals – None published
Births – Jennifer Merry, Rochester, a son; Diana Irwin, Rochester, a son; Nick and Christa Sommers, Kewanna, a son

October 12
Admissions – None published
Dismissals – Jennifer Merry, Rochester
Births – Amanda Kimberlin, Rochester, a son; Christopher and Brooke Towell, Rochester, a daughter

October 13
Admissions – Ida Shafer, Rochester
Dismissals – Diana Irwin and Joshua Barnes, Rochester

PULASKI MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

October 5
Births – Amanda Rieck, Medaryville, a son, Jaden Leslie Starr Rieck

October 6
Admissions – Dale Bratt, Knox
Dismissals – None

October 7
Admissions – None
Dismissals – Amanda Rieck and son,

Medaryville
October 8
Admissions – Betty J. Miller, Winamac
Dismissals – None

October 9
Admissions – George Arnold and Bonnie George, Winamac
Dismissals – None

October 10
Admissions – Lisa Salzer, Monterey; Roy McIlvain Sr., Medaryville; Glenn Doris Kimpel, Francesville; Van Thomas, Winamac; Ruth Johnson, Monticello; Teresa Townsend, Hamlet
Dismissals – Dale Bratt and Wayne Bortell, Knox; Lorraine Tunis, Bonnie George and Betty J. Miller, Winamac

October 11
Admissions – David Warren, Winamac; Justine Ambrose, Knox
Dismissals – David Warren and Van Thomas, Winamac; Ruth Johnson, Monticello

Births – Austin and Teresa Townsend, Hamlet, a son, Nicholas Austin Townsend

October 12
Admissions – Evelyn Leslin, Winamac
Dismissals – Lisa Salzer, Monterey
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Pulaski Memorial Hospital Calendar

PMH in conjunction with Pulaski County Human Services will be hosting a Community Education Health Safety Fair. The fair will be held at the West Side Community Center in Medaryville October 24 and at the Von Tobel Community Center on October 25 from 1 to 3 p.m. Eastern time. Topics to be offered include medication safety, review of medications with a registered pharmacist, blood pressure screenings and information on living wills.

Information will also be provided on Medicare Part D.

The next sibling class at PMH will be Saturday, October 28, from 9 to 10:30 a.m. EDT. Students will receive education on adjusting to a new baby in the family. Parents are encouraged to enroll their children so they can participate in the class about six weeks before the birth of the new baby. To register for the class, call 574-946-2193 Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. This is a free service of PMH.

PMH is offering a Healthcare Provider class Thursday, Oct. 26. Class starts at 6 p.m. Eastern Time and will end at approximately 10 p.m. Cost is \$40 per person. Call 946-2193 to have a registration form sent to you. Registration forms may also be picked up at the admissions desk. Class size is limited so call early and reserve your place. Classes may be rescheduled if paid participants number less than six by Oct. 20.

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CASTON MENU October 23 – 27

Breakfast

Choice each day with juice and milk: cereal and toast; sausage/cheese bun; ham/cheese bun; toaster pastry

Lunch

Monday – Chicken patty sandwich, whipped potatoes and gravy, peas, cookie and milk. Comet Café – Italian sausage

Tuesday – Ravioli, lettuce salad, applesauce, dinner roll and milk. Comet Café – Comet whopper

Wednesday – Pizza, corn, Mandarin oranges, bread & butter, and milk. Comet Café – chicken fries

Thursday – Breadsticks with meat and cheese, seasoned mini cubes, sherbet and milk. Comet Café – tacos

Friday – Pork patty sandwich, au gratin potatoes, green beans, iced grahams, and milk. Comet Café – popcorn chicken salad, stuffed crust pizza

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EASTERN PULASKI MENU October 23-27

Elementary Breakfast

Monday – Cereal, graham cracker, juice and milk
Tuesday – Breakfast pizza, juice and milk
Wednesday – Parent/teacher conferences. Half day of school. No breakfast.

Thursday – Parent/teacher conferences. Half day of school. No breakfast.

Friday – Fall break, no school

Elementary Lunch

Monday – Pizza, green beans, applesauce, cookie and milk
Tuesday – Nachos, chips, corn, pineapple and milk
Wednesday – Parent/teacher conferences. Half day of school. No lunch.

Thursday – Parent/teacher conferences. Half day of school. No lunch.

Friday – Fall break. No school.

Middle/High School Lunch

Monday – Chicken nuggets, potato triangles, peaches, bread & butter and milk. Choice – salad bar

Tuesday – Tacos, corn, mixed fruit, brownie and milk. Choice –

salad bar

Wednesday – Parent/teacher conferences. Half day of school. No lunch

Thursday – Parent/teacher conferences. Half day of school. No lunch

Friday – Fall break. No school.
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AREA FIVE MENU

Kewanna Fire Station

Monday, October 23 – Smoked sausage, winter blend vegetables, peas & carrots, pineapple and milk

Wednesday, October 25 – Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, carrots, brownie delight and milk

Friday, October 27 – carry-in
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CASTON ATHLETIC SCHEDULE

Friday, Oct. 20 – Varsity boys football sectional, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 21 – varsity boys soccer semi-state at Ft. Wayne Dwenger, 10 a.m.; co-ed varsity cross country semi-state at New Prairie, 10:30 a.m.; varsity girls volleyball sectional at South Newton, 11 a.m.
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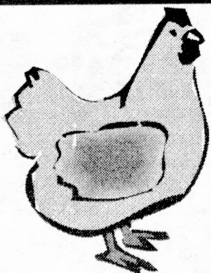
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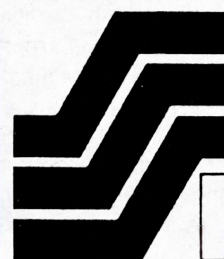
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Stocks (Schedule D)	\$ 2,298,798,063
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	\$
Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$ 539,862,362
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	\$ 175,941,003
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	\$ 829,088,494
Other assets	\$ 220,710,500
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 5,917,383,683

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Reserve for Losses	\$ 1,582,590,177
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$ 418,249,129
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	\$ 1,574,630,354
Reserve for Taxes	\$ 38,166,386
All Other Liabilities	\$ 649,767,679
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 4,263,403,725
Special Surplus Funds	\$
Capital Stock	\$ 3,000,000
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus	\$ 537,897,332
Unassigned Surplus	\$ 1,113,082,626
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$ 1,653,979,958
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	\$ 5,917,383,683

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David James Skove
(Print Name)
President

Dane Allen Shallow
(Print Name)
Secretary



Looking Back.....

FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO October 19, 1951

The home of William Lump located on a farm three miles northeast of Kewanna was damaged by fire Friday morning, October 12. The fire was started by a spark from a chimney. Damage was set at \$3000 to the house and \$300 to the contents. The Kewanna Fire Department was called to the scene. The department made a run Saturday evening to the David Metzger residence where a chimney burned out. No damage was done.

Mrs. Charles Mullins reports that there are two big red roses on her June-blooming rose bush.

Miss Marjorie Rouch, a student at Purdue University, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rouch. They took her back to West Lafayette Sunday evening.

Vachael Walters has been dismissed from Memorial Hospital in Logansport after undergoing eye surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hendrickson were in Hammond over the weekend visiting their daughter, Mrs. Calvin Miller and daughters.

A son was born October 15 in Memorial Hospital, Logansport, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Costello, Rt. 2, Kewanna.

Claudia Besse, four-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Besse, was taken to Riley Hospital in Indianapolis Monday for a check-up on surgery performed in September.

Nadine Fortna, Helen Hendrickson, Francis Hendrickson, Betty Welsh, Bill Masteller and Marjorie Guyer, accompanied by Louis Welsh, all of Kewanna, were in Indianapolis October 12 to attend a presentation dinner at the State Fairgrounds. Ford Motor Company presented awards to International Dairy Exposition 4-H winners.

Pfc. John Enyeart returned to Camp Rucker, Alabama, Sunday after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Enyeart.

Mrs. Ogden Marsh was pleasantly surprised on her birthday, October 10, when several relatives gathered for a carry-in supper. Helping her celebrate the occasion along with her husband were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hoff and son and Mr. and Mrs. William Moon of Kewanna; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Moon, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Baldwin Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mathias and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Ora Marsh of Rochester; and Miss Emma McDonald and Donald Moon of Mishawaka.

FIFTY YEARS AGO October 18, 1956

About two acres of corn were destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon on the Paddifield farm southeast of Kewanna. It was thought that the fire was caused by a corn picker. Charles Fear lives on the farm. A corn picker caught fire on the Wilbur Rude farm Friday. No damage was done. The Kewanna Fire Department answered both calls.

Bicycle races were held Friday evening, October 12, at the ball park sponsored by the Kewanna Athletic Boosters Club. Winners were Johnny Seidel and Marsha Agnew, third grade; Earl Best and Carol Watrous, fourth grade; George Hilficker and Barbara Lyon, fifth grade; Wayne McPherson, sixth grade; Leona Geisler, junior. The four boys on the winning relay team were Bob McKinney, Buddy Carter, Willi Oberloher and Kenny Troutman.

Twenty-one relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Urbin surprised them Sunday in the home of their son, John, and helped them celebrate their 43rd wedding anniversary.

Larry Carlson, Rt. 3, Kewanna, is confined to his home with an injured left knee which he received while practicing basketball after school Monday evening, October 8.

Sp/3 Jerry Myers, stationed at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, called his mother, Mrs. Floyd VanMeter, Monday to tell her he had been involved in an auto accident Sunday morning. The car in which he was riding became involved in an accident when it attempted to pass a semi which was stalled in the middle of the highway. Myers received a smashed triangle bone in his left hand, a broken bone above the wrist and received a cut above his right eye which required nine stitches.

Among those attending the HD clubs Achievement Day in Akron Tuesday were Bessie Agnew, Florence Brown, Esther Hunt, Gladus Wharton, Marguerite Fisher, Mathilda Smith, Arlene Scott, Carrie Castleman, Dorothy O'Dell, Emma Foglesong, Belle Smith, Naomi Miller and Ruby Woolington

FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO October 19, 1961

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Harrison Funeral Home, Kewanna, for two-week-old Brenda Sue Talbott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Talbott, Mooresville. Surviving besides the parents are the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Geisler, Kewanna, and Mrs. Helen Talbott, Rochester.

Ida Hogan, Olive Herrold and Ruth Urbin attended and OES Friends Night in Wabash Tuesday evening.

Hills Bros. coffee was selling at Moshers in Kewanna for forty-nine cents a pound.

Lois Shidaker, Fae Culp, and Ida Hogan attended an OES Friends Night Monday evening at LaFontaine.

Sunshine officers, Trudy Troutman, Lillian Montz, Kenan Cook, Betty Graffis, and Beth Bayless, met after school Thursday to make final plans for formal initiation October 17.

Ann Zuck entertained nine of Eric Zuck's classmates at a birthday party for Eric October 14. Games were played and refreshments enjoyed by Cindy and Donnie Fisher, Cindy and Kevin Whiteman, Gwen and Mike Clyde, Jan Anderson, Jon Masteller and Corky Heiden.

Faith Assembly Rainbow for Girls No. 114 held a regular slated meeting October 16 at the local Masonic Hall. The assembly voted to admit Brenda Farris. She will be initiated at a later date.

The Kewanna Methodist Evening Fellowship met Sunday evening. Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pinder and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cook.

FORTY YEARS AGO October 20, 1966

Mrs. Mabel Blauser, Kewanna, fell off her porch recently and fractured her right arm.

John Overpeck was installed as master of the Pinhook Grange recently.

John Edward Gottschalk, 55, a native of Kewanna, died Monday at the VA Hospital in Indianapolis. Survivors include his mother Mrs. Dora Gottschalk and a sister, Mrs. Ruth Walters, both of Kewanna.

Hazel Metzger has returned to her home in South Bend after spending the weekend with her

sister, Mrs. Warren Gillespie.

Guyla Cunningham, Bertha Calahan, Fern Master, and Elizabeth Graffis have returned home from Indianapolis where they attended the Rebekah Assembly. Mrs. Cunningham served as a page and Mrs. Lloyd Jeffries of Rochester was installed as state president.

The St. Ann's Social Club met Thursday with Mrs. Loyal Bugby. Mrs. Lawrence Perry was her co-hostess.

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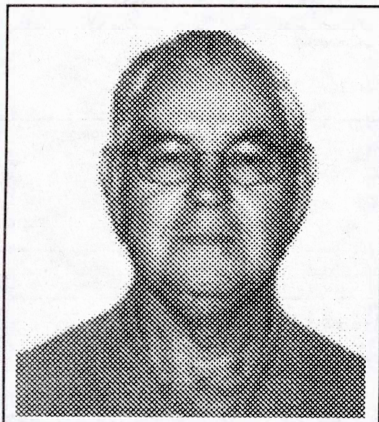
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New books at the library:

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Christian Fiction—Interior Motives (#3 of A Deadly Décor Mystery series) by Ginny Aiken; *Chasing The Dream* (#3 of The Montana Skies series) by Paige Elliston; *Master of The Hall* (#4 of The Eden Hall series) by Veronica Heley; *Not By Chance* (#4 of A Seaport Suspense series) by Kathy Herman; *Evasions* (#3 of The Oxford Chronicles series) by Melanie M. Jeschke; *The Brethren* (#3 of the Annie's People series) by Beverly Lewis; *The Widow's Choice* (#39 of The House of Winslow series) by Gilbert Morris; and *Possibilities* (#6 of the Austen series) by Debra White Smith.

Large Print Christian Fiction—Letter Perfect by Cathy Marie Hake; *The Brethren* (#3 of the Annie's People series) by Beverly Lewis; *A Hearth in Candlewood* (#1 of the Candlewood trilogy) by Delia Parr; and *A Promise for Ellie* (#1 of the Daughters of Blessing series) by Lauraine Snelling.

JUVENILES:

Youth Nonfiction—from the Visitor Guides series: *Welcome to Mount Rainier National Park* by Pamela Dell and *Welcome to Grand Canyon National Park, Welcome to Hawai'i Volcanoes*

National Park and Welcome to Yellowstone National Park by Teri Temple; *Ketamine: Dangerous Hallucinogen* (from the Drugs and Society series) by Brad Lockwood; and *Garbage and Hybrid Cars* (from the Our Environment series) by Karen D. Povey.

Local Items

Sunday guests of Jackye Pugh were Mr. and Mrs. Wade Shedrow, Levi and Madison, of Monterey; Mr. and Mrs. Phil Turpin and Gram of Star City; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Pugh and Lizzie of Rochester; Hannah Plummer, Kewanna; Sandy Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pugh and Steven, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker, Alex and Clar, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Snyder, all of Culver; Mr. and Mrs. Steven Pugh and Kyle, Kewanna; Miss Ashley Zehner, Monterey; Mrs. Helen Pugh, Camp Verde, Arizona; and David Pugh, Flagstaff, Arizona.

Sunday guests of Virginia Agnew were several members of her family including Ed and Marsha Tomerlin of Hebron; Ashlyn Tomerlin, Chicago; John and Pam Agnew, Jarrod and Amy Agnew, Zachary and Alexis. Greg and Jackie Agnew, and Jeff

and Tina Agnew, Shayna and Kayleena, all of Rochester. They all attended services at the Kewanna United Methodist Church and took part in the dedication of the new handrails that were installed in the annex in memory of John Agnew, Sr. The group, along with members of the congregation, enjoyed a carry-in dinner following the morning worship service.

Barb and Jon Gast and Angela had company Sunday. Stopping by for a family chat were Barb's cousins, Dick Clark of North Webster and Jim Reed of Nappanee. In the evening, Angela returned to Wake Forest.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: Kyle Hall and Katrina Smith, Oct. 22; Cora Lynn Clemans and Carissa Ann Westphal, Oct. 23; Ellei Kay, Kathy Masunas and Melanie Masunas, Oct. 24; Helen Hogan, Melea Powell and Donna K. Woods, Oct. 25; Shayna Agnew, Heidi Eisbrenner, Connie Tomerlin and Dustin Troutman, Oct. 26; Aryn Freels, Jaclyn Shaw, Angela Thomas and Florence Thomas, Oct. 27; and Jeanne Markle, Oct. 28.

There are three couples who will be celebrating their wedding anniversaries next week: Mr. and Mrs. Mike Doty, Oct. 23; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Whalen III, Oct. 26; and Mr. and Mrs. Nub Brogdon, Oct. 28.



The southwest corner of the old Toner Hotel at Main and Smith Streets in Kewanna collapsed Wednesday morning. The area

has been roped off and the Fulton County building inspector was notified.

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This house at 110 W. Main St. in Kewanna was damaged by fire last Wednesday night, October 11. The Wayne Township, Aubbeenaubee Township and Rochester fire departments

provided mutual aid to the Kewanna department in the form of manpower to fight the fire. Damage is estimated at \$15,000 to \$20,000. The cause of the fire is still under investigation.

Caston Volleyball

The Caston varsity volleyball team lost to Pioneer (25-9, 25-7) in its first match of the Cass County tourney Saturday, October 14. Kaylyn Herrold had eight points, one kill, two digs and 10 serve receptions. Hanna Black had one assist; Monica Hoover, one kill and two digs.

The Lady Comets lost to Lewis Cass in its second match of the tourney, 25-19, 25-20. Monica Hoover had nine points; Keisha Brown had three assists and three digs; Vickie Snider had two kills; Kaylyn Herrold had three blocks; Kylee Hall, three digs; and Erika Swartzel, seven serve receptions.

The varsity Comets lost to visiting Winamac during Monday's senior night festivities, 25-17, 19-25, 25-15, 25-19. Monica Hoover had 17 points and four digs. Keisha Brown had 22 assists; Kaylyn Herrold had 10 kills, six blocks and eight serve receptions.

The Caston JV Comets defeated Winamac, 21-25, 25-18, 15-9. Brittani Binder had 15 points and five digs and Beth Snider had 14 points and six kills. Meghan Myers had three assists; and Kelsey Moss had six serve receptions.

The volleyball sectional will begin tonight (Thursday) at South Newton.

The News In Brief

Winners of the backwards raffle during the recent Kewanna Fall Festival were Daniel Zellers (10th ticket out); Will and Mary Link (20th); James Finke (30th); and the

last ticket drawn – Ira Kirby of Spuds N Moo food booth. Tammy Cox won the 50/50 drawing.

The Indian Creek Joint Drainage Board will hold a meeting at 2 p.m. today (Oct. 19) in room 203 of the Cass County Government Building in Logansport.

The Fulton County Park and Recreation Board will hold a ribbon cutting and official park opening at the Prairie Edge Nature County Park at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 1. The board will then return to the Fulton County Office Building for its regular monthly meeting at 9:30 a.m.

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'04 Chrysler PT Cruiser Touring	PW, PLKS, Silver, 6,000 mi.	\$14,995
'04 GMC Sierra SLE XT Cab 4x4	PW, PLKS, Taupe, 60,000 mi.	\$20,495
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'04 Dodge Ram 1500	Reg Cab, Auto, White, 18,000 mi.	\$14,695
'04 Dodge Durango SLT	PW, PLKS, Leather, Maroon, 56,000 mi.	\$19,495
'04 Dodge Durango LTD	Roof, Leather, Black, 35,000 mi.	\$21,995
'04 Chrysler Pacifica	AWD, PW, PLKS, White, 37,000 mi.	\$18,995
'04 Dodge Ram 1500 SLT Laramie 4x4	Quad Cab, Black, 40,000 mi.	\$22,495
'04 Chrysler 300 M	Roof, PW, PLKS, Leather, Maroon, 58,000 mi.	\$17,495
'03 Chrysler T&C LTD	Leather, Moonroof, Light Blue, 69,000 mi.	\$17,995
'03 Chrysler PT Cruiser LTD	Roof, PW, PLKS, Blue, 28,000 mi.	\$13,495
'03 Dodge Ram 1500 QC 4x4 SLT	Remaining 7/70, Maroon, 40,000 mi.	\$20,995
'03 GMC Envoy	PW, PLKS, White, 67,000 mi.	\$16,495
'03 Dodge Neon	PW, PLKS, Red, 53,000 mi.	\$8,995
'03 Chrysler T&C LTD	Leather, Black, 50,000 mi.	\$18,495
'02 Olds Silhouette	PW, PLKS, Cloth, FWD, White, 47,000 mi.	\$12,495
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'02 Chrysler T&C LX	PW, PLKS, Rear A/C, White, 80,000 mi.	\$8,495
'02 Chrysler T&C LTD	Leather, Blue, 68,000 mi.	\$13,700
'01 Chrysler T&C LX	Quad Seats, Pwr Dr., Champagne, 109,000 mi.	\$7,995
'01 Chrysler PT Cruiser LTD	Leather, Roof, PW, PLKS, Silver, 50,000 mi.	\$11,495
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Public Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS FOR COUNTY SUPPLIES FOR YEAR 2007

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County, Indiana that it will receive sealed bids at the office of the Auditor of Fulton County, Fulton County Office Building, 125 East 9th St., Rochester, Indiana, until the hour of 10:00 a.m. EST, November 3, 2006, to furnish the following items as requisitioned by the Fulton county Highway Department Supervisor and items as listed to be furnished other departments of County Government for the period of January 1, 2007, to December 31, 2007. Said bids will be opened and read aloud at 10:00 a.m. EST November 3, 2006, in the Fulton County Commissioners Room, Fulton County Office Building, 125 East 9th St., Rochester, IN 46975. Each bid item shall be in a

SEPARATE SEALED ENVELOPE

All Bidders will be required to attach with all said bids either a certified check payable to the Fulton County Auditor, or a bidders bond equal to 10 percent (10%) of the total bid. All bidders shall use separate **FULTON COUNTY BID FORM** for each item bid. Each bid is to be made in

DUPLICATE

The Board reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids. All bids must cover quoted amounts or less. The Fulton County Commissioners may award more than one bid for asphalt, gravel and aggregate, due to specific service of geographic areas of the county. All purchases to be made as needed and subject to appropriations by the Fulton County Council. Bidders shall have the right to increase the contract unit price in an amount equal to the bidder's increase in costs of materials and supplies occurring subsequent to the date on which such bid is submitted (hereinafter referred to as "Base date") to the Board having authority to award contracts. Any increase (or decrease) in the bidder's cost of materials and supplies after the base date shall be determined monthly, and shall be verified by proper documents furnished to the responsible awarding board which shall include proof of price to the bidder from the bidder's source of supply. Bidder may reserve the right to allocate its product to its customers in a fair and equitable manner, if necessary, due to the reduction of the allocation from the source for mandatory allocation issued by the appropriate agency of the Federal Government. Bidder must state on his bid, if said bid is subject to the escalator clause or said bid shall be considered to be firm for the year 2007.

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ITEM #1 - GASOLINE FOR HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

25,000 gallons or less, unleaded gasoline, minimum octane of 87, as needed delivered to the Fulton county Highway Garage. Bid to be less all taxes and inspection fees, tank truck delivery with ticket readout from delivery to Fulton County Highway Garage.

ITEM #2 - GASOLINE FOR SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

30,000 gallons or less as needed delivered to Fulton County Jail. Quote prices on 90 Octane no-lead gasoline less tax, tank truck delivery.

ITEM #3 - ULTRA LOW SULPHUR DIESEL FUEL

80,000 gallons or less of low sulphur diesel fuel to be 15 PPM Sulphur by weight per clean air act, as needed to Fulton County Highway garage, by tank truck delivery, with ticket read out from meter delivery. Cetane rating shall be a minimum of 50.

ITEM #4 - FURNACE OIL

5,000 gallons or less of fuel oil as needed delivered to Fulton County Highway Garage, by tank truck delivery with ticket read out from meter delivery.

ITEM #5 - OFF HIGHWAY DIESEL FUEL

20,000 gallons or less of off highway diesel fuel, by tank truck delivery to Fulton County Highway Garage with ticket readout from meter delivery. Off highway diesel fuel to contain in excess of 0.05% weight of sulfur minimum of 51 cetane.

ITEM #6 - WASHED STONE & GRAVEL

50,000 tons or less of washed gravel, stone, or screened gravel as needed by the Fulton County Highway Department. Sized 1-73.

ITEM #7 - CULVERT PIPE

50,000 feet or less corrugated steel culvert pipe to be manufactured from aluminized Steel Type II to meet AASHTO M-274 or galvanized steel to meet AASHTO M-218. Quote plain and bituminous coated. Galvanized steel shall be 2 gauges heavier than aluminized steel pipe to produce equivalent service life. Quote prices per lineal foot on sizes to include 6 inch to 144 inch span by 11 inch rise up to 115 inch span by 71-inch rise. Drainage items shall be fabricated from copper bearing steel or aluminized steel, the lapped longitudinal seams shall be factory riveted or rolled seamed pipe, structural plate pipe, pipe arches and arches. Quote unit prices per lineal foot on copper bearing steel, galvanized, unassembled and delivered as designated within said county. Pipe arch size to include 6'1" span x 4'7" rise up to 20'7" span x 13'2" rise. Structural plate pipe size to include 60" diameter up to 216" in diameter. Above prices to be quoted firm and net for the year. Quote net unit prices only. Delivery time and availability of material to be listed and considered as part of the bid. All material must meet all Federal and Indiana State Highway Specifications

OTHER CULVERT AND BRIDGE MATERIAL

All bridges or bridge components or alternatives to the above to be designed in accordance with current HS 20-44 loading. The design and construction drawings and specifications shall be subject to the approval of the Fulton County Highway Department Supervisor and be provided by the manufacturer. All material and construction shall meet or exceed current AASHTO standards and the 1999 Indiana State Highway Specifications. Bidder shall submit unit prices F.O.B. as designated in Fulton County. Specifications are available from the Fulton county Highway Supervisor. Materials to be included in this line or class are: Treated Bridge Planking, Timber box Culverts, Panel-Laminated Decks Creosote Pressure-treated Bridge and salt Storage building Package Components, Longitudinal Creosote Pressure-treated Super Structure deck Replacement Components, Galvanized Hardware for above.

ITEM #8 - COLD MIX PATCHING MATERIAL

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C. 500 ton or less of QPR 2000 or equivalent #11 - #12 patch material

****Note:** Sealing Asphalt, Dust Control Products, Hot Asphaltic Concrete Mixes, and Pug Mill Mix will be bid in the spring to get a more current market.

ITEM #9 - TIRES AND TUBES

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B. Quote prices for tubes for all sizes except tubeless

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15. 9.50-16.5 MUD AND SNOW LOAD RANGE-D
16. 10.00-20 12-PLY HIGHWAY TREAD
17. 10.00-20 12 PLY MUD AND SNOW
18. 11R/22.5 TUBELESS HIGHWAY TREAD LOAD RANGE - C
19. 11R/22.5 TUBELESS MUD AND SNOW LOAD RANGE - C
20. 9.50/16.5 LT MUD AND SNOW NYLON WIDE BASE LOAD RANGED
21. 385/65R22.5
22. 10.00-24 4-PLY TRACTOR
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24. 13.6-28 6-PLY TRACTOR
25. 18.4-16.1 4-PLY TURF TREAD
26. 14.00-24 12-PLY GRADER TIRE
27. 17.5-25 12-PLY LOADER TIRE
28. 23.5-R 25 LOADER TYPE-4
29. 26.5-25 14-PLY LANDER (L-2)
30. 12-16.5 8-LY TRAC-LOADER
31. 16.9-28 8-PLY INDUSTRIAL TRACTOR
32. 18.4-34 8-PLY INDUSTRIAL TRACTOR
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42. 17.5-25 L-2/G2
43. MICHLIN X TUBELESS RADIAL STEEL CORD TYPE A 23.5R-25 X R
44. GOODYEAR 11R22.5 LOAD RANGE G RADIAL TUBELESS G 132
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48. MULTI RIB IMPLEMENT NYLON 6.50/16 6 PLY
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50. GENERAL SUPER SAND FLOTATION 1400-20 DT
51. NYLON 10 PLY RATING
52. 14/17.5 BACKHOE TIRE
53. 16.9/28 BACKHOE TIRE
54. MICHLIN RADIAL 20.5R25 LOADER TIRE
55. 950R/16.5 HIGHWAY TREAD

54. 315/80R 22.5
 55. LT 245/75R16 Dunlop R.V.
 56. 11 L 15 Implement
 57. 11 L 15-16 Tube
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Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	\$ 37,850,967
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	\$ 1,496,686
Other assets	9,884,735
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 202,501,366

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Reserve for Losses	\$ 121,303,345
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$ 31,852,461
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	\$ 1,838,698
Reserve for Taxes	\$ 2,334,784
All Other Liabilities	\$ 16,886,868
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 174,217,156
Special Surplus Funds	\$
Capital Stock	\$ 5,021,200
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus	\$70,835,024
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TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	\$ 202,501,366

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Letter To The Editor

My name is Joyce Hubbard. I am married to Jim Hubbard. I cannot communicate very well but I still have a voice, the problem is getting it heard. I would like everyone to know that I support Jim 100% and I think Jim will make a very good sheriff for Fulton County. I worked at the Prosecutor's office for nine and one-half years, and in my job I was able to see first hand how much legwork, paperwork and emotional stress officers go through before a case can actually get filed. Their job is by no means an easy one. It takes a special person and a lot of dedication to do that job. Jim has been in law enforcement for 25 plus years and if that isn't dedication, I don't know what is.

At the end of 1997 we were introduced to Lou Gehrig's legacy. As I followed in Lou's footsteps Jim was right beside me (although, in the last several weeks, I have not seen much of him, as he has been plastering his name all over Fulton County and I can hardly remember what he looks like. I vaguely remember a shiny bald head, cute mustache and drop dead gorgeous baby blue eyes, oh wait, that's DR. PHIL! But, I should not have any trouble recognizing him because he will be the one wearing the Hubbard for Sheriff T-shirt.) Jim has had to do things that no husband should ever have to do for a wife. Anyone who knows me can guess what is at the top of my list, "THE HAIR!" No husband should ever do their wife's hair, especially Jim. He has no experience whatsoever in doing hair. This is a man that thinks a blow dryer was made to thaw out a frozen car door or remove bumper stickers. He has even suggested that I go to Bill Knauff and get my hair cut like his.

Did Jim ever complain? Of course he did! But does that make him less qualified to serve as sheriff? No, it makes him human.

But the point is, from 1997 until the end of 2000 when I had to

leave my job I never saw any difference in his police work, even with all the added pressure of taking care of me. So I know that he is up to the challenge of serving as Fulton County Sheriff, so Lou Gehrig and I say put him in the game coach he's ready to play!!!

Officially dictated by
Joyce Hubbard to
Patty Pontious
Activity Director
Hickory Creek Nursing Home
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Kewanna Observer

Dear Editor:

At the end of our General Election ballot in Fulton County for 2006 will be questions whether to retain Supreme Court Justice Frank Sullivan, Jr. in office and whether to retain Appellate Court Judges Terry A. Crone and Patricia A. Riley in office. Beginning in 1972 with an amendment to the State Constitution, we have voted seventeen times as to the retention of Judges in office. Instead of holding partisan elections for Supreme and Appellate Court Judges, we have a merit system where the Judicial Nominating Commission interviews potential candidates for office with the Governor (after a series of interviews) then appointing one of the three individuals that the Nominating Commission selects. The Judge in office then serves a minimum of two years, standing for retention vote on that occasion and every ten years thereafter.

In Fulton County, we vote for all of the Justices of Supreme Court, for those Appellate Court Judges that come from Northern Indiana District (the Third District) and for Appellate Court Judges that come from the at-large Districts (District Four and Five). The Indiana State Bar Association conducts a poll of its members in the fall to create a recommendation as to whether a justice or judge should be retained in office and this year nearly 1500 members of the state bar voted. I provide the following information for your consideration in deciding how to vote in 2006.

Justice Frank Sullivan has been on Indiana's highest Court, the Supreme Court, since November 1, 1993. He is a native of South Bend, Indiana, a graduate of St. Joseph High School, Dartmouth College in 1972, and the Indiana University School of Law at Bloomington in 1982. He is married to Cheryl Sullivan who has also filled a variety of state government positions and they are the parents of three children, all boys. He is an avid runner and has qualified and run in the Boston Marathon. Prior to his appointment to the Supreme Court, he practiced law in the Indianapolis offices of Barnes and Thornburg and served then Governor Evan Bayh as the State Budget Director from 1989 to 1992. Since his appointment to the Supreme Court, he has authored nearly 400 majority opinions for the Court. In his administrative work for the Court, he has chaired the Judicial Technology and Automation Committee, working to establish a statewide computer system for Indiana's Courts. He has remained active on many committees throughout the legal community and is the 2002 recipient of the Indiana State Bar Association's Emison Award for significant contribution in advancing opportunities for minority lawyers. He is recommended for retention by a vote of the Indiana State Bar Association 81% voting yes, 15% voting no, and 4% abstaining.

Judge Terry Crone, presently serving as Presiding Judge of the Third District, was appointed to the Indiana Court of Appeals on March 8, 2004 by Governor Kernan and remains the newest member of the Court of Appeals. Crone is a 1974 graduate of DePauw University and Notre Dame Law School, practicing law in St. Joseph County for nearly a decade including five years as the County Attorney for St. Joseph County. He served as Magistrate to the St. Joseph Circuit Court and then Judge of the St. Joseph Circuit Court for nearly 15 years before his appointment to the Indiana Court of Appeals. Crone filled numerous judicial committee positions during his years as a trial court judge and, as an appellate court judge, has been a frequent speaker at legal education programs and is now the moderator of the Indianapolis Bar Association Leader Series. He is married and has three children, all girls. He is recommended for return by a vote of the Indiana State Bar Association 70% voting yes, 14% voting no, and 15% abstaining.

Judge Patricia A. Riley, 57, was appointed to the Fourth District Court of Appeals by Governor Bayh in 1994 after 20 years as a lawyer and trial court judge at

Rensselaer. She graduated from Indiana University and the IU School of Law at Indianapolis before entering private practice. She worked as a Prosecuting Attorney in Marion County after graduation from law school before returning to Jasper County. While practicing law, she served as Professor at St. Joseph College and was Chairman of the State Joint Committee of the Bench and Bar concerning gender issues. Since being appointed to the Court of Appeals, she has

served on the Board of Directors of the National Association of Women Judges and on the International Committee of the American Bar Association. She teaches trial practice on Saturday morning as an adjunct professor at the IU School of Law in Indianapolis. Judge Riley has two adult sons. She is recommended for return by a vote of the Indiana State Bar Association 70% voting yes, 21% voting no and 9% abstaining.

I hope this information gives you some background to consider for your yes/no vote on Election Day.

Yours truly,
Douglas B. Morton, Judge
Fulton Circuit Court
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Recycling Days Fri., Oct. 6th & Fri., Oct. 20th

Public Notice

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF PROPOSED ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS
Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of the Town of Kewanna, Fulton County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of the Town of Kewanna at their regular meeting place at the town hall at 7 p.m. on Thursday, November 2, 2006, will consider the following additional appropriation in excess of the budget for the current year.

GENERAL FUND:
#431 Fire Department Equipment \$20,000.00
Taxpayers appearing at the meeting shall have a right to be heard. The additional appropriation as finally made will be referred to the State Board of Tax Commissioners. The board will make a written determination as to the sufficiency of funds to support the appropriation made within fifteen (15) days of receipt of a certified copy of the action taken.

TOWN OF KEWANNA
Karen J. Good
Clerk-Treasurer

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STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF FULTON
IN THE FULTON CIRCUIT COURT
ANNUAL TERM, 2006
CAUSE NO. 25C01-0610-ES-70
IN THE MATTER OF THE
SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION
OF THE ESTATE OF
NADA C. HERROLD, DECEASED
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of

October, 2006, John C. Herrold and M. Joyce Herrold were appointed personal representatives of the estate of Nada C. Herrold, deceased, who died on the 26th day of August, 2006.

All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the same in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Rochester, Indiana, this 5th day of October, 2006.

KAREN MILLER
Clerk of the Circuit Court,
Fulton County Indiana

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR A ZONE MAP AMENDMENT BY THE FULTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Notice is hereby given that the Fulton County Commissioners of Fulton County, Indiana will hold a Public Hearing at the Fulton County Office Building in the Commissioner's Room, 125 East 9th Street, Rochester, Indiana, on November 6th, 2006 at 10:30 a.m. on the petition of Indiana Renewable Fuels, LLC for the approval of commitments on a zone map amendment request, which would allow the below stated plot to be amended from an Agricultural District to an Industrial District.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:
Beginning at a point on the centerline of the County Road 100 East 687' south of the SW corner of the fractional SW quarter of the NW quarter of Section 5, T31N, R3E; thence North 78°; thence west 612.8'; thence south 362'; thence east along the south line of the NE fractional quarter of Section 25 MRL, T31N, R3E to the east right-of-way line of Old U.S. 31; thence northerly along said right of way line 663.37'; thence east 317.38'; thence north 635.51'; thence west 612.8' to the east right-of-way line of old U.S. 31; thence northerly to the NW corner of NE fractional quarter of said section; thence east to the NE corner of said section; thence north to the NW corner of section 5, T31N, R3E; thence east to the NW corner of the east half of the NE quarter of said section; thence south 495'; thence east 307' to the west right-of-way of the railroad; thence southeasterly along west railroad right-of-way to the east line of said section 5; thence south to SE corner of the NE quarter of said section; thence south 835' more or less to the existing property line; thence west to the west line of section 5 being the centerline of county road 100 East; thence north to the point of beginning. Being approximately 430 acres.

A copy of this Petition, and all information pertaining thereto are on file and available for examination prior to the Public Hearing at the Fulton County Plan Commission Office at 125th East (th Street, Rochester, Indiana by appointment only by calling 574-223-7667. No appointments on Holidays. Written comments in support of or in opposition of the Petition may be filed with or mailed to the Fulton County Commissioners (125 East 9th Street, Rochester, Indiana 46975) prior to the Public Hearing, or filed with the Auditor's Office at the Public Hearing.

Said Public Hearing will be open to the public and any comments for or against the Petition will be heard at this meeting.

For special accommodations needed for disabled individuals planning to attend, phone (574) 223-2912 at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the meeting.

DENISE J. CHANDLER
Fulton County Auditor

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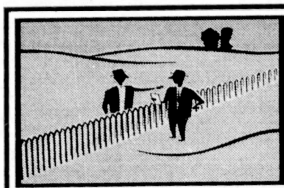
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Town & Country CHATTER...

By: Julie Brown (574) 653-2451

Mary K. Williamson and her daughter, Kay Brown, traveled to Brownsburg Sunday, Oct. 8, where they were overnight guests of Mary K's daughter, Karen Kruger.

Barb Hieber and JoAnn Tsoodle had company over the Columbus Day weekend. Coming for visit and to get in some fishing were her daughter and family, Sue and Ed Janes, Tom and Joe, of LaPorte.

Mary K. Williamson, Kay Brown and Karen Kruger left Monday morning, Oct. 9, for a three-day visit to Nashville, Tennessee. They were met at the Marriott Hotel near Opryland by Mary K.'s daughter, Carol Fernandez of Kennesaw, Georgia.

Barb and Jon Gast and Barb's sister, Betty Leazenby, traveled to Logansport Monday, Oct. 9. They enjoyed visiting Barb and Betty's sister, Bea Ann Clark, over lunch at the Pizza Hut restaurant.

Tuesday, Oct. 10, was a busy day for Mary K. Williamson and her daughters. They toured the Ryman Auditorium, the Grand Ole Opry Museum, and The Legends. (It is a honky-tonk bar known for launching some major country music careers.) They attended a live show at the Grand Ole Opry and saw several performers, especially Little Jimmie Dickens. They also took a ride on a delta riverboat which flows through the Grand Ole Opry resort and hotel. The trip was an early birthday gift to Mary K. from her family. (Her birthday is Oct. 20.)

The Birthday Club met Wednesday, Oct. 11, in Fulton. This month's gathering was held at the Mill Creek Family Restaurant. Those in attendance to catch up on the news were Virginia Agnew, Florence Baldwin, Martha Ann Cook, Barb Gast, Betty Leazenby, Wileta Wilson and Doris Woolington.

Angela Gast of Wake Forest, North Carolina arrived late Wednesday for a five-day visit with her parents, Jon and Barb Gast.

Don and Mary Lou Carr of Lakeville, Pennsylvania arrived late in the week for an extended visit with family and friends. During their stay, they were houseguests of Don's sisters, Bea Ann Clark and Betty Leazenby.

Kerry Brown had visitors Wednesday. Stopping by late in the day to see him and his new place of employment were: his mother, Kay Brown; his grandmother, Mary K. Williamson; and his aunt, Karen Kruger. (Kerry is now the athletic director for Edinburg High School.)

Don and Pauline Scales were busy Thursday, Oct. 12. In the morning, their son, Bruce Scales of Fulton, stopped by for a visit. In the afternoon they traveled to

South Bend to take care of some business. While up north, they joined Dave and Mary Thomas for supper and a lot of reminiscing.

Jon and Barb Gast and Angela traveled to Indianapolis Thursday. On their return trip they stopped in Sheridan to visit with former Kewanna resident, Joan Smith.

Denny Leazenby of Tucson, Arizona and Gary Leazenby of Carol Stream, Illinois were weekend houseguests of their mother, Betty Leazenby.

Linda Bangel of Schoolcraft, Michigan recently spent a few days visiting with her parents, Earl and Mary Bangel.

Doris and Don Woolington had company Friday, Oct. 13. Stopping by for a really nice visit were their granddaughter and great-grandsons, Laurie DePoy, Jerrod, Carson and Hayden of Ft. Wayne.

Bob and Carol Broda were in Carmel over the weekend. They were houseguests of their daughter and her family, Carri and George Sinnis, Loukas, Landon, Logan and Lawson. They had an exciting time watching the two oldest boys participate in a football game.

Mary K. Williamson, Kay Brown and Karen Kruger traveled to Ft. Wayne Friday. They enjoyed a visit with former Winamac resident, Mrs. Pauline James. Mrs. James recently celebrated her 91st birthday and is a resident at the Applewood

Health and Rehab Center.

Barb and Jon Gast and Angela had callers Friday. Stopping by for a visit were Barb's brother and sister-in-law, Don and Mary Lou Carr, and her nephews, Denny and Gary Leazenby.

Pauline and Don Scales had working visitors Friday. Coming by late in the morning to lend a hand with some indoor and outdoor chores and join them for lunch were their daughter and son-in-law, Ellen and Vic Heiden of Columbia City.

Helen Whiteman had a houseguest recently. Staying with her for a few days over the weekend was her daughter, Karen Rice of Indianapolis.

Linda Bangel and her niece, Joyce Bangel, were in Kokomo Saturday, Oct. 14. They had a nice time visiting with one of Linda's friends.

John Lincoln and Jackie Heidenreich were in Vicksburg, Michigan Saturday. They enjoyed visiting with John's daughter, Sandra Silsby, and her family. They also visited with John's granddaughter and her family, Sarah and John Crist, Makala and Keagan. Everyone had a wonderful time helping Makala celebrate her 6th birthday.

Mathilda Lamb kept busy over the weekend. She had the opportunity to visit with several of her nieces and nephews during a family Halloween party in Madison.

Rachel Cogdill of Indianapolis spent Saturday visiting with her grandmother, Ruth Cogdill. They

had a wonderful time catching up on family news. (Rachel and her boyfriend, Travis, spent Friday at the Covered Bridge Festival in Rockford and had a wonderful day. Rachel said it was a little cool, but that seemed to keep the crowds from overflowing.) Rachel also helped her grandma do some chores around the house.

Kay Brown and Karen Kruger traveled to Twin Lakes schools Saturday. They had an exciting time attending the varsity volleyball invitational. Kay's granddaughter, Molly McKinney, is a player for Rochester, which won.

Jon and Barb Gast and Angela hosted their annual pizza party Saturday evening for family and friends. Twenty-nine family members were able to attend the party. Later, the group was joined by Jean Bauman and her daughter, Kelly.

Don and Pauline Scales had a couple of visitors Sunday, Oct. 15. Coming over for a visit was their daughter, Phyllis Koontz of Rochester. Stopping by later to see her Grandma Phyllis, was great-granddaughter, Ally Wiese.

Public Notice

NOTICE OF EMERGENCY SPECIAL MEETING

The Union Township Trustee and Union Township Board, Fulton County, Indiana, will hold an emergency special meeting at the Kewanna/Union Township Fire Station, Kewanna, Indiana at 7:00 P.M. EDT on the 20th day of November, 2006, regarding the purchase of a rescue fire squad truck.

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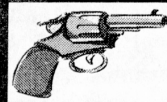
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